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Attorney General Turns Down Anti-Shooting Law as Invalid

POLIO STRIKES WILMINGTON FAMILY FOR SECOND TIME

Wilmington's second case of Polio this year, struck at a family which had one of Wilmington's victims last year.

John W. Stanley, 35 years old, of 58 High Street, No. Wilmington, is confined in the Haines Memorial Hospital, n Boston. He was stricken with Bulbar Polio, on Monday.

Stanley's son, Michael, was one of the Wilmington residents who was afflicted with polio last year. He has apparently had a complete recovery.

The Stanley family moved to Wilmington several years ago, from Medford.

FIRE DESTROYS HENHOUSE, ON HILLSIDE WAY

A hen house, owned by Harry Gustafson, of Hillside Way, was completely destroyed by fire, Tuesday afternoon. The source of the fire has not been determined, at this time, by Fire Department officials.

REV. RICHARD HARDING TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. Richard Harding, of the Wilmington Methodist Church, will again preach the Sunday sermon, at the 10 a.m. services, after having spent a month's vacation in New Jersey.

SOCIALLY YOUR'S WITH BEA MCCORMACK

There will be a meeting of the Little League, at the Home of Pearl Hersom, on Thursday, the fourth. Please, we want all the gals who are interested, to be on hand. We have money to count, and the Little League Mothers Game to discuss. We play the Braves this year.

BEAN SUPPER

There will be a Bean Supper, Sponsored by St. Dorothy's, at the South Tewksbury Betterment, on Thursday Evening. There is a large Comittee, headed by Mrs. Jack Murphy, and the first sitting will be at 5:30. It is a well-rounded meal, just as complete, if not more so, than any Bean Supper served at home. Tickets are ninety-nine cents, and in the present heat, it is a good retreat to make from any hot kitchen.

EIGHT LITTLE KENNEYS

It is indeed a gratifying sight to see them, all eight, just as interested as their Dad, at the Pony League Games. We think of the Seven Little Foys, as we see this devoted little Family, who wouldn't miss a single Game, because Dad Wouldn't. We, the people of Wilmington, thank Mr. Kenny for his great devotion to his adopted duty, the Pony League, and this is probably the reason, or one of them, that Pony League has rung such a Bell this Year.

APPLICATIONS FOR POLICE WOMEN'S POSITIONS CLOSE FRIDAY

Town Manager Joseph Courtney has set Friday of this week as the last day in which he will receive applications for the five positions open, in the Wilmington Police Department, for Police Women. The positions are for part-time School Safety Patrol, as specified locations throughout Wilmington, and should be made with the Town Manager's Secretary.

ST. THOMAS CYO WON 13 OUT OF 21 GAMES

The baseball team from St. Thomas CYO won 13 out of 21 games, this summer, and had one tie in the season just concluded. Coached by John Kenney, of North Wilmington, the local boys have made a record of which they need not be ashamed. One of the 12 wins, against St. Joseph's of Wakefield is in dispute.

Scores, of the games played are:

St. Thomas 6, St. Joseph's (Wakefield) 2. (disputed game): Tewksbury 7, St. Thomas 5; Pepperrell 11, St. Thomas 5; St. Thomas 4, St. Patrick (Stoneham) 1; St. Thomas 2, Immaculate Conception (Winchester) 1; St Joseph (East Woburn) 4, St. Thomas ; St. Thomas 6, St. Charles (Woburn) 0; St. Margaret (Lexington) 2, St. Thomas 0; St. Thomas 9, St. Patrick 0 (forfeit game); St. Thomas 10, St. Margaret 2; St. Joseph (Woburn) 6, St. Thomas5; St. Thomas 9 Burlington 0; Wilmington Pony League 10, St. Thomas 2; St. Bridget (Maynard) 7, St. Thomas 5; St. Thomas 1, Imaculate Conception 0; St. Charles (Woburn) 5, St. Thomas 4; St. Thomas 5, Burlington 5; St. Thomas 8, Imaculate Conception 6, and St. Thomas 4, Burlington 0. The other two games, both won by St. Thomas, were practice games against St. Joseph of Wakefield, and St. Patrick of Stoneham.

METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING COUNCIL SUPPER ON AUGUST 15th

The Building Council, of the Methodist Church is planning a salad supper, on August 15th .If the weather is good the supper is planned for the church grounds, but will be held in the vestry in case of inclement weather.

William Campbell is chair-man of the committee. Ticket reservations are in charge of Carl Blomerth, of Thurston Avenue. The tickets will cost 50 cents each.

ASSABETT VALLEY KNOCKS WILMINGTON OUT OF LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Cool steady pitching, by Charles Cole, of the Assabett Valley League, knocked the Wilmington Little League out of the 1955 Little League Tournament, in a game in Woburn Little League Park, last Thursday. Cole pitched a No Hit game, allowing only one walk. It was his third no hit game of the year. He made nine strikeouts, the same as the Wilmington Pitcher, Paul Kierstead.

Cole was master of the game, throughout the six innings, and his teammates made five runs, to win the game 5 to 0.

Including the Wilmington game, the Assabett Valley team had allowed only one run, to their opponents, in three tournament games.

The Wilmington team seemed to be unable to get their stride. One of the players commented that "the field was too good" referring to the well kept grounds of the Woburn Little League.

Micalizzi, catching for Wilmington, was hit by a foul ball in the first ining, and had to be taken from the game. Hersom was called from third base, to fill Micalizzi's place.

NEW INDUSTRIAL FIRM GETS BUILDING PERMIT

A Building Permit has been issued by the Building Inspector Ernest B. Rice, to Charles Georgeoulakis, 10 High Street, Woburn, for a commercial building to be erected at 781 Main Street. The building of cinder blocks, with a slab floor and a steel roof, will be 50 feet by 125 feet, and occupy a floor area of 6250 square feet. Unofficial estimates value the building at $35,-000.

Mr. Georgeoulakis, who is better known as Charles George, is in the paper processing business in Woburn. He contracts with several of the larger firms in that city to bale paper, for them, and this operation is to be carried out in his new building.

The land, adjacent to Maple Meadow Brook, on Main Street, was purchased from Pasquale Calandrillo. George plans to use about 6000 yards of fill, to bring the land to street level.

REVEREND STANLEY CUMMINGS TO RETURN TO PULPIT SUNDAY

The Rev. Stanley Cummings, of the Congregational Church, will return to his pulpit Sunday, after a month's vacation, spent in Ashby, Mass.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BANK BUYS SCHOOL BONDS

The Middlesex County National Bank was the successful bidder, for the $700,000 issue of Wilmington High School Bonds, sold by the Town Treasurer, in Boston, last Thursday. The Middlesex Bank bid 2.70% interest, and a premium price of $100,26 for the bonds.

Four other banking organizations bid for the bonds. The bidders, and their bids were:

Hornblower Weeks, 2.70% interest, and a price of $100.207; W. E. Hutton & Co., 2.75 interest and $100;-228; Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, 2.75% and $100.211; First National Bank of Boston, 2.75% and $100.14.

LAW PROPOSED BY THE TM COURTNEY IS ACCEPTED BY STATE

A law, to include Industrial land, under the provisions of the Sub Division Control Law, has been passed by the Massachusetts Legislature, and was signed, on June 6th., by Governor Christian A. Herter. The law was proposed by Joseph Courtney, Town Manager of Wilmington.

The new law (Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1955) amends the Sub Division Control Law so as to give local planning boards the right to supervise the installation of streets, and other domestic services into land which is going to be used for industrial purposes. Previously such land could be possibly purchased piecemeal, by home builders, who could then erect homes which did not conform to By-Laws of a town, or it could be used, industrially, with the same results.

ROTARY PICNIC NEXT WEEK

The annual picnic of the Wilmington Rotary Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon, at the Tyngsboro Country Club. Practically all of Wilmington's business men, and many others, will be present.

$65 STOLEN FROM BATHER

Lionell F. Pacheco, 12 Middle Street, Reading, reported to the Wilmington police department, Monday evening that $65 in bills, 6-$10 bills and 1-$5 bill, were stolen from his trouser pocket, while he was swimming at Baby Beach, on Monday. His trousers had been left in his car. A further report, from another source, stated that three boys had been seen in the car, while the owner was bathing.

The Attorney General's office has ruled that the Anti-Shooting By Law, voted by the Town of Wilmington in June is invalid, "because it is too broad in scope". A letter to the Town Clerk, Mrs. Mary Gilligan, from the Attorney General's office, was read to the Selectmen, Monday night.

Only two comments were made, by the Selectmen, on the ruling. Selectman Charles Black stated that the law was copied, word for word, from one of Lexington, which had been approved, and Selectman Nicholas De Felice comented "That's the last time we will ever do that kind of a favor. We sponsored the law for them, went out on the limb for them, and they sat in Town Meeting and laughed at us!'"

Selectman Black moved that the letter from the Attorney General's office be referred to the Town Counsel "for whatever action he may deem necessary, if it is in his opinion that the By-Law complies with the Statutes, Chapter 40, Section 21." Mr. Black, by this action, which was voted, opened the path for any possible legal move, by the Town Counsel, to have the ruling changed, by the Attorney General.

Suncrest Avenue Money Voted

On the recommendation of the Town Manager, the sum of $3000, was voted for the laying of a water main, on Suncrest Avenue, to repace the present two inch main with one capable of supplying enough water for a hydrant. The Selectmen voted to approve of a transfer, by the Town Manager, of this money, from the Board of Health account.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney told the board that if any money was left over, it would be used to replace a similar 2 inch water line, on Chandler Rd., and perhaps Kelley Road. He told the Selectmen that there were over 10,000 feet of 2 inch mains in Wilmington, which he thought should be replaced, and that a "gradual" program should be worked out to do this.

The vote came only after a long explanation, by TM Courtney, of the finances involved. There was a surplus of $3151, in the Board of Health Garbage Collection account, and it was from this account that the money was taken.

At the time that the original vote was made, for garbage collection, the TM told the Selectmen, the contract was from June to June. Then, in the following year, the contract was from January to January. This left a surplus in the garbage account, which, it had been assumed, went into the Excess and Deficiency account, but such was not the case, and the money was still there, unused.

Courtney told the board that the Board of Health is possibly faced with bills for hospitalization of TB cases, etc., amounting to a total of about $800, but that these cases may not have to be paid, in part or in total. The town would not know for some time, and the cases really come under the heading of "unforseen emergency", if they do have to be paid. He reminds the Board that the Board of Health had cut over $500 from their budget, before seeing the Finance Committee, and that the Finance Committee had cut another $800, with a promise that the money could be had, if it was really needed.

After the vote was cast, to approve the transfer, Selectman De Felice commented that "I suppose we are sticking our necks out, everybody else will be wanting us to do the same thing for their street -- but it is like Mr. Black said - This street has the most property in town, that is unprotected, and they have been paying for water, without cost to the town, for years."

Dog Cases

The Sidelinker Dog Kennels came up for discussion, during the meeting, first in a regular session, then in an executive session with Chief of Police Paul Lynch.

A letter had been received from the Chief, in which he complained of dogs on or near Marion Street "and other places" and requested that "something be done."

A Marion Street resident, Reginald Fossey, attended the meeting to complain of dogs on abandoned property, off Marion Street. He told the Selectmen that there were at least 12 dogs, Dobermann Pinschers, which were keeping the neighborhood awake, and wanted "something done".

TM Courtney told Fossey that he had consulted with an Assistant District Attorney, on Monday, and had been told that the Sidelinker case should come up, in Woburn Court, in about two weeks. He would let Fossey know about it, he said. He presumed that the dogs on Marion Street were a part of the Sidelinker Kennel.

The TM said that "acting on advice of the Town Cousel, we have refused to issue kennel licenses for the commercial breeding of dogs in Wilmington"-'this is complicated by the fact that there are a lot of people who have 3,4-5 dogs which are kept under control - but there are others who are a nuisance -- we think we have a good case in Woburn Court -- but the town has managed to get thoroughly tangled up in legal complications --when the case is finished in Woburn we shall imediately move in Equity against Sidelinker, in the Middlesex Superior Court.

The Chief of Police spent half an hour, closeted with the Selectmen, after Fossey had left. None of the Selectmen would comment on the subject discussed, but Lynch, as he left the hall, said that it was about the Sidelinker Kennels.

Liquor Sales

A letter was read from the Chief of Police, requesting the Board of Selectmen to notify all package stores, under a provision of the Statutes, that a certain couple had been convicted of drunkeness, and that no liquor was to be sold to them, under penalty of the law.

License

A taxi license was granted to Joseph Balastieri, of Railroad Avenue.

Street Lights

On motion of Charles Black the Selectmen instructed the town Manager

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THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

The fact that the Middlesex County National Bank has been the successful bidder for the High School Bonds should not go unnoticed.

A $700,000 municipal issue is we believe, a large order for this bank, and is probably larger than any municipal issue they have handled heretofore. If our guess is correct it shows that the bank is growing and gaining confidence in itself.

A second place where confidence is reflected is in the credit structure of the Town of Wilmington. We attach significance to the fact that the successful bidder was the bank which was most local of those who entered bids.

Thirdly, the bid demonstrates a determination by the bank to enter more fully the economic life of Wilmington. They have already announced plans of establishing a branch office in this town. This act, in effect implements that announcement.

With no pun intended, we offer the Middlesex Bank congratulations for their interest.

PROFESSOR GOODMAN'S REPORT

At the annual Town Meeting, last March, the sum of $4000 was voted to the Planning Board, with which to hire a professional consultant, for the purpose of developing land use policies, and a new Zoning By-Law, for the Town of Wilmington.

The Planning Board engaged William I. Goodman, Assistant Professor of Regional Planning at Harvard University as its consultant, together with his assistant, Charles P. Boyce, M.A.

A survey and suggested policies have been submitted, by the consultants, to the Planning Board. This survey is somewhat in the nature of a preliminary report, leading to other work, all of which will lead to a special Town Meeting to be held sometime in November, for the purpose of voting a new Zoning By Law and Map.

The survey, as submitted, is quite incisive. Some of the Town Officials who have seen the report think that it goes too far. Others thank that it doesn't go far enough. We believe that it might bruise a few feelings, but, coming as it does from an independent and recognized authority, we feel that the importance of this work cannot be overstressed.

Some of the things which Professor Goodman and his assistant have to say have been said many times, by selves and by many others. Other things have never been said, until these men committed it to paper, in their report. The paper deserves the reading of every voter in Wilmington. We intend to publish it, in its entirety. The report may be termed lenghty, in one sense of the word, but not in the sense that there are too many words used to make the report. Indeed, it would be hard to make the report in fewer words, and still convey the meaning that is intended.

We are not alone in our thoughts that the report should be read by everyone Both Professor Goodman and the Planning Board have expressed their wishes that the report receive as wide circulation as possible, chiefly because of the questions it raises, and because the alternative answers it proposes encompasse the entire future policy of the town, toward the development of Wilmington.

Painful decisions will have to be made, one way or another, as a result of the work of Professor Goodman and his assistant. The Professor realizes this, and so do the Town Officials. They are anxious to avoid even the appearance of forcing the town to accept an arbitrary blueprint for the future. They realize the importance of encouraging the citizens of Wilmington to participate in these decisions.

In order to more fully understand the thinking that goes into the report it would be well to say a few words about the Professor's methods of thinking. As his title implies, he is interested in REGIONAL PLANNING. He is a believer in Zoning, for use, and not just for hoped-for-use. He is a believer in a code that varies as to the needs of the area, and one that isn't necessarily uniform for an entire town or city.

He speaks, for instance, in his report of "Agricultural and Rural Uses" and "Industrial Development", of "Commercial Use" and "Residential Use". His method of reasoning, which will probably appear more fully in a few weeks, in such that there not be the same sized lots, for the various areas he has outlined, for Wilmington. He believes that consideration should be given to large lots, 2 to 5 acres in size, as a minimum in the "Agricultural and Rural" zones Where there are today scattered small lots, of 10 thousand feet, in areas already developed, the Professor feels that these lots should be continued, contingent upon Board of Health approval.

He will probably be popular for the latter viewpoint, with a large segment of our population. What the reaction will be to a minimum sized lot of somewhere between two to five acres, in parts of Wilmington, will be hard to guess. The people of Wilmington will have to assimilate his report, and considerable merit.

Basically, as we understand it the reason for the larger sized lots in some parts of town is to slow up development, so as to prevent a too great influx of new residents until the town is ready to extend utilities to those parts. We are perplexed with a problem of expanding our Water Department, and our Schools. The report has provided at least a partial answer, if the town will accept it.

When it comes to Industrial Uses, the Professor has viewpoints that do not co-incide with those to which we have become accustomed. He does not believe in "Heavy Industrial" and "Light InIdustrial"zones, but merely "Industrial Use". He calls this "overzoning". He would rather set aside a limited amount of areas, arease which he believes would be more likely to be attractive to in-coming industries.

In this he is in sharp variance with some populurly held theories here, but this arguments must be heard, at least, before a person rejects them. He bases his arguments on a wide background of experience.

We are paying good money for this report. We should make good use of it. That is something that is up to each and every citizen of this town.

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Our TM, Joe Courtney has had very good luck, so far, with his committees. Joe has had no trouble in getting people to serve on the committees of Wilmington, in fact he has started several advisory committees, which he has also had manned without trouble. We can find no fault with the people he has picked. They represent a pretty good cross section.

It wasn't quite the same a couple of years ago. Then the TM and the Selectmen used to bite their fingernails on occasion, trying to find people to serve on committees. We have our own idea as to what has occasioned the changed attitude of Wilmington's residents, but we will not comment on it, at least at the present moment.

The latest committee appointed by the TM is an Advisory Committee on Personnel. The task of the committee is to gather all necessary information to insure a fair and equitable compensation plan to cover all Town Employees of Wilmington. The committee has already started work, by sending out a questionnaire to all employees.

This is the second such committee, of which we know. There was one about six years ago, which brought in a report to the Town Meeting. We can't recall much about the report. We know that the committee was made up of fine fellows. We also know that we didn't think very much of the results of their work, and we weren't alone in our thoughts.

Now we are having our friends voice fears about this committee. They say that it is "packed" against the Common Man (whatever that is). Perhaps they are thinking in an outmoded manner, we don't know, but more than one person has commented that there is no real representative of "Labor" on that committee.

We are not trying to pre-judge the committee, but some of the people of Wilmington already have. Perhaps they are being unfair.

CHARLES MORRIS TO FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Like his dad, Charles W. Morris Jr. of Silverhurst Avenue has enlisted in the United States Navy. He is now in Training School, at Bainbridge, Maryland. His address is Charles W. Morris Jr., Co. 312, 5th Regt. RTC, USNTC, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Charles W. Morris Sr., a Lieutenant in the United States Navy is now commanding officer of the famous Frigate Constitution, in Boston Navy Yard. He enlisted in the United States Navy 21 years ago, from Wilmington.

DRIVES OFF ROAD NEAR FARM BRIDGE

John Doyle, 30 Church Street, Woburn, while going south on Main Street, at 12:30 a.m. July 30th., drove over the embankment near the Town Farm Bridge, his car, a Dodge, striking a tree, and becoming a total loss.

Doyle, who bore no visible signs of injury, was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, in the Fire Department Ambulance.

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HOME ON LAWRENCE STREET SCENE OF ENTRY

The Kenney home, on Lawrence Street, was the scene of a break and entry last Thursday evening. About $2.00 in small change is missing. Entry was gained by taking off screens. The entire house was ransacked.

ST. DOROTHY'S PARISH TO HAVE FESTIVAL

St. Dorothy's Church will conduct its first Annual Festival, on the Parish Grounds (formerly Thompson's Grove) from August 24th to August 27th. The festival will be conducted during the evenings, except on Saturday. It will close at about sunset, on Saturday.

MRS. McMANUS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

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ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. Weekday Masses at 7:45 a.m. Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for all the ladies of the parish.

Handcraft classes for children of grade and high school ages, in Villanova Hall on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Confessions will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in preparation for First Friday.

First Friday Masses at 6 and 7:45 a.m. Sacred Heart Devotions at 7:45 p.m.

Banns: I. Robert Woods and Ann Bennett; John Bell Jr. and Bernadette O'Donnell.

Remember in your prayers Joseph Babine, for whom was a Month's Mind Mass, this morning at 8 a.m., Maria Ricelli, and all the sick and deceased members of the parish.

We express our gratitude to Mr. Sudsbury, for his work on the belfry.

The St. Thomas CYO Baseball Team has completed its four months season, finishing second in its division, and completing a twenty-one game schedule. It afforded every Catholic boy in Wilmington an opportunity to participate; our gratitude goes to all who assisted, especially Mr. John Kenney, the coach, for his generous guidance. We are confident that the discipline and determination shown on the sport field will carry over to their efforts in school and church.

The players included: Waren Cormier, Daniel Burbine, Joseph Peters, Caton Monteiro, Richard Hoban, William Fay, John Amaro, William Pinney, Samuel Cavallaro, Nicholas De Felice, Joseph Casey, Robert Shelley, Paul Budd, and James Coombs. The Coach was John Kenney, and the official scorer Joseph Peters Sr.

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ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Masses, Sundays at St. Mary's 7, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. At Silver Lake 10:30 and 11:30. Weekday Masses at 7:45.

Novena Services on Mondays at 7:45 p.m.

Confessions on Saturdays at 3:30 at Silver Lake, and at 4:15 and 7:30 at St. Mary's.

Confessions also on Thursday evening at 7:30 for the First Friday. Mass on Friday at 7 o'clock.

Saturday is Fatima Day. Mass at 7:45.

On Thursday of this week Mrs. John Murphy and her committee will conduct a ham and bean supper at the South Tewksbury Betterment Hall, between 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets are 99 cents. A Penny Social will follow.

On Friday night there will be a record hop, at the Wildwood School. We trust that our teen agers will patronize this well conducted dance. We are proud of the manner in which they conduct themselves.

We are grateful to the ladies of the McLaren Gardens Development, for their donation of the proceeds of last week's whist party. We also wish to express our thanks to the men of the parish, for their work on the parish grounds.

We are also grateful for the donation on the telephone book cover project. We still have some more at at the rectory, priced at fifty cents.

Banns of Marriage III: Carmen James Stevens and Marie Basile.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harold L. Bishop and wife to Rosanna Madden, Woburn Street; Kenneth E. Brown and wife to Edward R. Brunnell and wife, Lloyd Road; Lawrence D. Christie and wife to Dorothy H. Reid, Lang Street; Horace S. Fielding and wife to Gordon K. Lister and wife, Woburn Street; Foster's Pond Improvement Assn. Inc. to Richard M. Davis and wife, Foster's Pond (2 deeds); Foster's Pond Improvement Assn. Inc. to Irene J. Davis, Foster's Pond; General Foods Corporation to Woburn Process Co. Inc., New Boston Street, (5 pcls. and other land); Francis J. Krasinski and wife to Frank D. Curley and wife, Hanover Street; Robert J. Maloney and wife to Anthony Joannides and wife, Clark St.; Bradford Parsons to William R. Lowell and wife, Carolyn Road; Rounds Realty Co. to Robert J. Elworthy and wife, Pilling Road North; George R. Wilkins and wife to Domenic Barilone and wife, Laurel Avenue.

THREE WAY COLLISION ON MAIN STREET

A three way collision, on Main Street, near the Wilmington Diner, at 1:15 a.m. July 30th., caused damage to three cars.

Charles W. MacLeod, 20 Montvale Road, Woburn, driving a Buick sedan was in collision with Wilfred S. Johnson, 1 High Plain Rd., Andover, Johnson was driving a Mercury sedan.

According to the Wilmington police, MacLeod's car bounced over to the right side of the road, and struck a Ford which was parked there. The Ford was the property of Richard T. Tracy, 48 Water Street, Winchester.

The Mercury had its right rear fender taillight, and fenders damaged, and the Ford was damaged in the region of the tail light and rear fender. The Buick had to be towed to Gildart's garage.

Officer Joseph Cuoco investigated for the Wilmington police.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS.

Invitation for bids on Cafeteria Tables, Stage Equipment, Equipment for Clerical Practice Room and Athletic Equipment for Gymnasium.

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The High School Building Committee, duly authorized by the Town of Wilmington, invites bids for the procurement of Cafeteria Tables and Benches, Stage Equipment and Scenery, Equipment for Clerical Practice Room and Athletic Equipment for the Gymnasium. Specific information concerning each of the required items, quantity needed, etc., may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 159 Church St., Wilmington, Mass.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office by 3:00 P.M. on August 11, 1955. Bids will be opened at 8:00 P.M. at the same address on August 11, 1955. The right is reserved by the Town of Wilmington, thru the duly authorized High School Building Committee, to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid it deems to be in the interest of the Town.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Fred T. Corum, Chairman
John H. Tautges
Basil L. Weatherbee
J. Parker Prindle
Earle S. Hamilton
John J. Collins,
Superintendent.
A-3

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul C. MacConnell and Dorothy J. MacConnell, husband and wife, of Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation established in Lawrence, Massachusetts, dated December 3, 1954, recorded in the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds book 1277 page 474, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordace with a decree of Land Court (case No. 20635-Misc.) will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Monday afternoon, August 29, 1955, at 2:30 o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being Lots numbered 190, 191, 192 and 193 on a plan entitled Wilmington Square Park, Wilmington, Mass., dated December 1910, C. A. Thayer, Engineer, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 28, Plan 85, and together bounded and described as follows: southeasterly by Belmont Avenue one hundred feet; Southwesterly by Lot No. 189 as shown on said plan one hundred feet; northwesterly by Lot No. 194 as shown on said plan one hundred feet; and northeasterly by Hanover Street one hundred feet. Said lots together containing ten thousand square feet of land according to said plan, be any or all of said measurements more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by Donald F. Fenton et ux by deed duly recorded. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars (750.) will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL TURNS DOWN ANTI-SHOOTING BY-LAW

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to have larger lights installed at the corner of Grove Avenue and Wild Avenue, and at the corner of Main Street and Harndon Street.

High School Bonds

The Selectmen voted formal approval to the sale of the $700,000 issue of bonds, for the erection of the addition to the High School.

TM's Report
Policewomen

Town Manager Joseph Courtney told the Selectmen that he and Paul Lynch, Chief of Police had tentatively agreed on the five places, in which the women of the Police-School Safety Patrol would be stationed, after the beginning of school. He named the places as Lowell & West Streets; Lowell & Woburn Streets; Main Street and Burlington Avenue; Main Street and Grove Avenue; and Shawsheen Avenue and Lake St.

The last applications will be received on Friday, the TM said.

Zoning Map

Courtney gave the Selectmen copies of procedure for interpreting the photostat zoning map of Wilmington, being prepared by Professor William I. Goodman of Harvard University. The map is being prepared on a scale of 1 inch equals 2000 feet, with business districts 100 feet in depth, all General Residence Districts to be Single Residence Districts, and Open Spaces Owned by the Town presumed to be Single Residence District, if ever transferred to other ownership.

Reclamation Work

Work on reclamation is to start this week, the TM said, on the down stream side of the brook that crosses Church Street, near the Fire Station. The work will progress as far as the money allows. It had been delayed until now, so as to take advantage of the dry ground.

Chapter 90 Construction

Chapter 90 Construction begins this week, the TM reported, with the work being the surfacing of Salem Street, from the No. Reading line to Woburn Street.

Work will soon begin on the other end of Salem St., from the Tewksbury line to the railroad crossing. It will be done in the latter part of August.

Brush Cutting

The Highway Department Loader will have a brush attachment on it, and will start cutting brush, along the highways, this week, in a continuous cutting program, the TM said.

Streets

Auburn Avenue will be completed this week, and the blasting of ledge, on Roosevelt Road, will start on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Chapter 81 Work

Chapter 81 work, with the surface being "mixed in place" will be taking place, weather permitting, in accordance with a schedule read by the TM. His schedule was: Andover Street, Aug. 1st; Woburn Street, August 2nd and 3rd; Glen Road, August 4-5-8-9-10; Hillside Avenue, August 18; Chestnut Street, August 19-22-23-24 &25; August 26, Wildwood Street, and August 29 and 30 the Whitefield School.

Other Streets

The TM had compiled a list of streets, which had been accepted, graveled, but not oiled, in accordance with the program of waiting for water extensions. He wanted to have a discussion about these streets at a later date, saying that in some cases it would take a long time to get water on the streets, and that meanwhile there was considerable trouble about dust because the streets were not oiled. Included in the list were Faulkner Road, Essex Street, part of Cunningham Street, part of North Street, Dorchester Street, Oakwood Road, Davis Road, Fairfield Road, Highland Street, Oak Street, Birchwood Road, Sprucewood Road, Pinewood Road, Pineview Road, Cooke Avenue, Border Ave., Lang Street, Bancroft Ave., Cedar Avenue, Hardin St., part of Brattle Street, and finally Cypress Street, against which there was a question mark.

Police Cruiser

The new police cruiser has arrived, the TM reported, and will probably be in service in the latter part of the week, after installation of radio and special lights.

New Roller

The new Highway Department roller was used for the first time last Friday, in preparing "mix in place" for surfacing streets near the Common.

Personnel Committee

Submitted to the Selectmen were copies of the questionairre that the Personnel Committee has prepared, and sent to all Town Employees.

Route 28

The Town Manager read a letter received from H. G. Gray, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, of the Commonwealth. The letter stated that Mr. Gray had been asked by Commissioner John Volpe to reply to Courtney's letter of May 25, and that he was informing Courtney that the DPW would take up the problem of exits on Route 125, and of using the old abandoned railroad bed (Salem & Lowell RR), with the Town of Wilmington later.

Referring to the town's proposal for shifting of the proposed location of Route 28, the letter said that this problem had been previously been considered several times by the Department, and that "the location selected by this Department is the best route for the general public."

Positions Open

The TM reported that Mrs. June Motchsman had resigned as Town Hall Clerk, effective Aug. 12th, and that he was now accepting applications for the position.

He was also receiving applications for two positions as Custodian, one in the High School, and one in the Whitefield School.

Other Business
Flouridation

Selectman Charles Black asked the TM what the latest development was on Flouridation of the Town's Water Supply. He pointed out that this had been voted several years ago, and that the Selectmen's position should be that the vote of the Town should be carried through.

Courtney told Black that the Water Commissioners had advised him that they could not proceed, because of the contract for supplying No. Reading and that, furthermore, they had told him that they had doubts as to the effect of Flourine upon water that was being used by manufacturing plants in Wilmington.

Black continued the discussion: "I have no feeling on the matter other than the town voted it. Furthermore the town voted for new well fields two years ago at the Barrows field and nothing has been finished yet. They had to have a Fire Engine up there, pumping water, last week - It looks like H E double L."

Shifting to the Wilmington Center, in his discussion Black wanted to know if anything could be done to speed up progress there. "The bank will be coming in soon, and we can't do anything about it (improving the square). One man who owns land there is an out of town man, and he doesn't give a hoot -- he is holding up progress."

CUTTER'S RETURN FROM MAINE VACATION

Attorney and Mrs. Simon Cutter of 43 Church Street have returned after being away for 2½ weeks. They spent part of their vacation at Rockland Maine and the rest at Lake Kezar in Lovell, Maine. While at Lake Kezar, they visited their children, Judith, Nancy and Richard who are spending the summer at Forest Acres and Indian Acres Camp at Fryeburg, Maine.

Mr Cutter is our Town Moderator.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Please discontinue sending me the Crusader, as I will be leaving here soon for the ZI and separation from the service.

I also want to thank everyone for making it possible for me to receive the paper for the time I have been away from Wilmington.

Sincerely
Paul Gearty

Dear Paul:

It is not only us, but Gildarts, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars who are making it possible. We know you enjoyed the paper, and look forward to seeing you

Larz - Ed.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The V.F.W. Bonfire Committee wishes to offer a belated letter of thanks and appreciation to all who helped us make our affair on July 4th the success that it was. A special vote of thanks to the following: Fred R Cain, and Nicholas DeFelice for the use of their trucks, the Fire Chief for the assistance and cooperation of the Fire Department, the Chief of Police for the fine work in traffic handling, Steve, of Woburn Barrell Co., for without him and his donation of barrells there would have been no fire, the Wilmington Rotary Club for the use of their grounds. and to Town Manager Joseph Courtney, and other Town Officials, for their valuable cooperation, and last but by no means least the members of the Post who gave of their time and efforts nightly for three weeks prior, and to the American Legion members, who also gave assistance. Thanks for a job well done.

Frederick Kleynen,
Chmn., VFW Bonfire Committee

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1955 at 8:00 p.m. on the request of Anthony and Albina DiGirolamo of 508 Woburn St. for permission to add a second bathroom to their residence, to allow for a second family.

Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Secretary

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Elk Grove, Calif., Citizen: "With the completion of the 10 millionth home in the United States since 1945, it is safe to say that America has built more homes in a decade than any other country in history . . .It illustrates how the many cogs in the free enterprise machine work in harmony, for building construction is not merely a matter of putting materials together. Back of the construction industry is the vast army of producers and suppliers, along with the banks and other financial institutions, which gather individual savings and mobilize them for building and other useful purposes."

Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "Automation does not necessarily mean fewer jobs. It means greater production by more skilled and better trained workers. It also should mean a higher standard of living for the workers who can qualify as the new operatives, as well as to the public generally through greater production."

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PONY LEAGUE LOSES TWO

The Pony League, of the Wilmington Recreation Commission, dropped a couple of games, in the past week. Coach Bob Hastings and his boys entertained the Pony League team from North Reading, at the Town Park, last Thursday morning, and lost by the score of 4 to 3, in a well played game. Their loss to North Reading made the series one all, and the boys have an invitation to play in No. Reading on Thursday, August 11th.

Friday saw Dick Ethier pitching super-baseball, in a game against the highly-touted Reading Pony League, at the Washington St. playground in Reading. Wilmington, however, committed a few errors at the wrong time, and the score ended up 7 to 6, in Reading's favor. Rocco Depasquale and Ethier were the heavy hitters of the game, with Ethier making the only home run.

Joe Beaton, a teacher in the Wilmington Junior High has taken over the coaching duties of the Pony League, for the remainder of the summer season. Bob Hastings had too many other things to do, but his services will be well remembered by the boys of the league.

The Pony League plays daily, on the Common, each morning. It is open to all boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age. There will also be tournaments in badminton and horseshoes, for interested parties.

GUS LANDRY AT FORT BRAGG

Gus Landry, who has returned to the Service of the United States, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, With the US Army. His address is PFC G. F. Landry, RA 111-73271, Service Co. 325 Abn Inf. Regt, 82nd Abn Div. Fort Bragg, N.C.

LOCAL BANKER TO PARTICIPATE IN AIB BANK PARLEY

Herbert W. Higley, 1 Roosevelt Road, will be one of several young Boston Bankers who will be a discussion leader, when members of the American Institute of Banking meet, on August 6th., in Hartford, Connecticut. The parley will decide the educational programs for the coming year for the various chapters in New England for the American Institute of Banking.

Higley, a resident of Wilmington for a little over a year, is employed by the Second Band-State Street Trust, of Boston.

SGT GEORGE FORREST ON RECRUITING DUTY IN PITTSFIELD

Sgt. George Forrest, of the United States Marines, is now on recruiting duty, for the Marine Corps, in Pittsfield, Mass. He is in charge of the Marine Recruiting Sub Station, in the Post Office, in that city.

ROBERT SWANSON SPENDING VACATION IN OHIO

Robert H. Swanson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swanson of 1 Baker Street is spending an extended vacation with his uncle and family, Edward T. Hillson, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hillson is the owner of the Hillson Manufacturing Company, of that city.

Robert expects to have his parents join him, during their vacation.

SOCIALLY YOUR'S WITH BEA MCCORMACK

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Mr. Larz Neilson
Wilm'ngton Crusader
Wilmington, Mass.,

Dear Boss:

Incidentally, as I boarded my rowboat Monday, i chanced to ask my landlady, Mrs. Ben Coffin, just who lived in the only other house on our Island. I did not think that any other person would be able to brave the solitude of the place, as we are doing. I was right, as I found out. She said, "Oh, you'll never see those people. Flight men from the Air Base have rented it since May, but they very seldom come there, except when they're off!" I didn't want to seem inhospitable, but, at the same time I wanted to shreik, "Eight Men! why, in Heaven's name didn't you tell me!" But I smiled bravely, and said, wasn't that nice?

Three days went by, without incident. Then, on Wednesday afternoon, as I stepped out to sun myself, and to bake my bum leg, I chanced to look down on the dock, to the far right. There were five or six tanned young Giants, in bathing trunks, with, I presume, the same idea. They, to all appearances, were very tired, and I stole back into the house, and just did nothing. I thought how to handle the situation, should they start tearing the Island apart, or something, as the Hampshirenight wore on. (The two youngest are here, with me, and my oldest Daughter. The Twins are at Camp in New Hampshire.)

Well, Sir: it got dark, and still no sound of disturbance from yonder Cottage. I decided to seize the Bull by the Horns. I started a fire, down on the rocks, got out the inevitable weinies, and proceeded to have a swell weinie roast for the little kids. The door of the distant cottage opened slowly, and I could see the dimly lighted room behind them ,as they stepped out, one by one, and looked at us. I felt a little ashamed of myself, and shouted, "Come on down, and have a weinie with us!"

They didn't need a second invitation; they all piled, one over the other, down to our fire, and introduced themselves. They cut long sticks from the brush, dove into the franks, and had a party going in no time at all. Gail sang her Girl Scout songs for them, and they laughed. They sang some more; songs from their particular parts of the country, and said they had not had a weinie roast since school days.

They were all kids, like my own sons, no different. They talked about their little sisters, back home, and their ambitions, after their hitches are over. One boy comes from the Smoky Mountains, in Carolina, another from the Florida Swamplands. A third, by the name of Joyce said he has relatives in Wilmington, Mass., "I know your uncle!" I said. "He passes the basket at our Church on Sundays". "Yup," he came back: "That's m' Rich Uncle."

This was greeted with a howl that rocked the black countryside. The boy from the Smokies told us that he had a half Brother, twins, back home. "Oh yeah?" asked Gail innocently, "What happened?" Nobody wanted to explain that one. I suppose they felt, as I did, that we would make him his own Granpaw, before we had finished. So Gail still feels sorry for the twins, who are only a Half Brother and Sister.

We are all good friends now, and when I hear the bellowing of deep voices, I feel assured, at night, that we are well guarded by some of our Country's finest, and I wonder at how lonely we would be, if we hadn't had that weinie roast. And I hope that, all over the world, especially in Tripoli, where my boy is, that people remember to extend some little kindness to these lonesome kids.

Your's in the Dark
of the Night,
BEA

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Ralph W. Henderson** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased,

The executrix of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance her first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of August 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.
J-20-27-A-3

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Troop 57 Scout News
Scout-Out-In

What do the three words of the topic stand for and what word are they derived from?

As you write the word "Scouting", you can see three seperate words, which are those of the title of this topic.

First is the word 'Scout': A Scout is a young fellow who enjoye being with others of his age, and looking for adventure. He belongs to a large organization, whose sole purpose is duty to God, duty to his country, and duty to others. By wearing a uniform and by his actions, he may be spotted as a scout who is always prepared.

A scout was also well known in the early western days. A scout was a man with knowledge and experience and a love of nature. He was often used by wagon trains and the Cavalry to scout ahead for trouble, short travelling routes, and to deal with Indians and keep peace.

The second word is 'Out': The main purpose of the Scouting program is to see that every young fellow is given a chance to experience the wonders of Nature, to enjoy and take care of it. This helps him to be independent and to survive by himself if ever the occasion arises.

The third and last word is 'In': Without the inside training from books and the exchange of ideas, a scout would have a much harder time of understanding nature, and how to enjoy it. Meeting inside also helps them to understand the meaning of teamwork. It gives them a chance to express their ideas and put them into action by planning their activities.

On July 19, 20, 21, several members of Troop 57 enjoyed the wonders of Nature by camping out beneath the stars. Going up the Shawsheen River Tuesday night in canoes was the beginning of a lot of fun. Several of the boys didn't have any experience in paddling a canoe, so two of them were put into a canoe with the leader. After a short time, the boys were allowed to take over on their own. For a while things ran smoothly, then one of the scouts lost his balance and the canoe went over! Through the inside teachings, the boys had everything under control within seconds, even though they were soaked. Through such accidents as this, they will learn and remember what to do. After spending the night around a camp fire and having a good sleep, the scouts headed back to camp Omen.

Camp Omen, which is located on Ballardvale Street, belongs to the scouts. Troop 57 has used it twice, and has been the only troop to do so for over three years since the cabin was moved to Forty Acres. The boys enjoy camping at Omen because it is rugged. Water has to be carried to Camp Forty Acres, or in the evening they visit their friend, Chris, next door to them, for water from his well. Because the wonders of Nature overdid herself with sunshine weather and the heat, the scouts spent most of their time swimming, eating and sleeping. The scouts (Tommy Rosselli, David Townley, Jimmy Cosman and Joe Harrington) along with their leader, Wally Rogers, broke camp about 12:00 Friday so they could get prepared for the Friday night meeting.

The Friday night meetings are still being held because it gives the scouts a chance to get together and have a good time. Most of them are spent swimming. Even though the boys have probably been swimming during the day, they enjoy being with other scouts.

New scouts and old ones are always welcomed to attend. Many of the scouts take advantage of obtaining Merit badges that are easily obtained through the summer months. The Court of Honor for the summer months have been postponed until September, when the scouts will be back to the regular Friday night meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, according to Mr. Paine, were very good friends of the Hospital. The Hospital considers it a privilege to honor them.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE GOES OVER WITH A BANG

The Adult Softball League, newly formed by the Wilmington Recreation Commission, started off with a bang, last week. Over 160 men have joined the league, which is comprised of eight teams. Membership is still to be held open until August 8th (Friday).

Oakie's Lunch, comprised of younger players, looks like the eventual pennant winner of the league, this year, but they will get considerable opposition. The Boosters, with a bunch of old timers, such as Busky Backman, Bobby Baker, Sonny Baldwin & Larry Cushing are well up on this list of favorites.

Other teams to win their opening tilts were Cain's Garage and the D.A.V. Jimmie Duggan, of the DAV provided the most interest, from the spectators viewpoint, when he ruined a perfectly good suit of clothes, Friday night, while sliding for home in a game against the Toppers. Jimmie, however, emerged from the dust with his cigar still going strong.

Officer Boo Shepard, playing outfield for the Boosters, is showing that he is one of the most capable fielders for the league. The longest hits, to date, go to Bucky Bachman, Gerry O'Reilly and Freddy Norton. All games start on the Common at 6:30 p.m. Scheduled for play this week are Monday: Topper's vs. Townies; Tuesday: Greer's vs. D.A.V.; Wednesday: Oakie's Lunch vs. Raffi & Swanson; and Thursday (tomorrow) Fred F. Cain's vs. the Boosters.

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Dear Larz:

Just a line to let you know that you can discontinue sending the Crusader as I am getting discharged from the army the 9th of August. I would like to take this time to thank all those who have made it possible for me to receive it each week for the past two years.

Yours Truly,
John J. Burke

Dear John:

Thank's for letting us know of your impending discharge. We hope you liked the paper, which came to you through the courtesy of Gildart's, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Larz.

STATE SURVEYOR SUFFERS BAD CUT ON LEG

Rudolph Chiarello, 32 yrs. old, 296 Maverick Street, East Boston, suffered a badly cut right foot, while working with a surveying party in North Wilmington, on July 28th. Chairello, who was part of a party surveying for the new Route 28 cut his foot, about 11a.m., when an ax he was using to clear a pathway slipped, and struck him. According to his foreman, Massone Tenaglia, 72 Preston Street, Everett, Chiarello was working in the sector between High and Salem Streets, at the time the accident happened.

He was taken to St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, in the Wilmington Police Cruiser.

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William R. Pearson, 27 Park Street., No. Wilmington, entered the July 26th class at East Coast Aero Tech, located at Bedford Airport, where he will study the Aviation Master Technician course. During the next 15 months, members of the class will learn all phases of repairing and rebuilding different types of aircraft as well as tear-down, inspection and rebuilding of all types of aircraft engines. Upon completion of the course at East Coast, the young man will be eligible for Federal C.A.A. licenses enabling them to certify all aircraft for flight.

HOUSE PARTY AT MRS. GEORGE CRISPO'S HOME

There is to be a House Party, at the home of Mrs. George Crispo, on Shawsheen Avenue, on August 10th., in aid of the St. Dorothy's Building Fund.

DRUNKEN MOTORCYCLIST PICKED UP BY POLICE

A Burlington man, Donald S. Meyers, of Cambridge Street, was released by the Wilmington police, with the permission of the Probation Officer, after having been arrested at 3 a.m. on July 30th.

Meyers was one of two motorcyclists who had been in Tewksbury, and had driven to Wilmington, on Saturday morning, after creating disturbances in the former town.

Meyers was found off the road, on Bridge Lane, by Sgt. Sidelinker and Officer Joseph Cuoco of the Wilmington police, and was locked up for drunkeness.

OXYGEN CALL FOR MARION STREET RESIDENT

Oxygen was administered, by the Wilmington Fire Department, on July 29th., to Mrs. Reginald Bishop, of Marion Street. The fire Department Ambulance, in charge of Kenneth Marshall, responded to an emergency call by Dr. Morris Kelman.

SIX BRUSH FIRES OVER WEEKEND

Six brush fires, some of them caused by blueberry pickers, kept the Wilmington Fire Department busy over the weekend.

The first fire was off Glen Road, at 8:13 p.m. July 29th. The second at 2 p.m. on July 30th on McDonald Road, for which an alarm had to be blown, the third was at 4:40 p.m. on the same day, off Glen Road, at the railroad crossing, the fourth was at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, on the Zengilowski property on Woburn Street, and the last one at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, off Bridge Lane.

PRIZE CHICKENS KILLED BY DOGS

12 chickens, said to be a cross between Bantam Rooster, and a hen pheasant, were killed by dogs, at the home of James Fleming, on Highland Avenue, on Sunday evening.

ST. DOROTHY'S HOLY NAME TO SPONSOR WHIST PARTY

St. Dorothy's Holy Name Society will sponsor a whist party, on August 12th., in their newly renovated hall, on the parish grounds on Main Street. The party will be on August 12th (Friday), at 8:30 p.m. The men of the Society will gladly accept contributions towards prizes.

WILMINGTON PLUMBING SUPPLY INCOPORATES

The Wilmington Plumbing & Supply Company, of 417 Main Street has taken out incorporation papers, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as of April 28, 1955. The new company has issued 100 shares of Common stock. President and Treasurer is Herbert W. Pickering, and the Clerk is Elsie C. Pickering.

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TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

The end of the hot spell? Friday morning found the temperatures down to 42 degrees, in many parts of Wilmington.

There was only a trace of rain on two occasions, this week, Tuesday and Thursday. The month of July was exceptionally dry, with only a total of .92 inches of rain.

BIG TROUT

Our prime fish story this week concerns Albert Penney, that indafatigable youngster from Shady Lane Drive. Al would rather fish for three or four hours, and catch nothing, than do anything else. He has had some good luck, however, and he caught a 13 inch trout, Sunday morning, in Lubber's Brook. Al says there are plenty more of them, too.

FISHING MAN

About once a month, or so, down, at the Mayor's office, we run into Capt. Oakes, from Gloucester. The Captain has a fishing boat, for private fishing parties, but he seems to like to come to Wilmington, to hear what the citizens of this town has to say about Dean Cushing. He has no comments of his own, about our former Town Manager, who is now City Manager of Oakes' home town, but he likes to get other people's comments.

BROKEN FOUNTAIN

Water fountains, in this town, get their share of abuse. The one on the Common is always being damaged, and repaired by the Water Department. This week, however, it was the turn for the one at the Silver Lake Beach. It was broken by pranksters last Friday. The water Department fixed it during the first of the week.

POISON IVY

We are happy to note that the Tree Department is busy this year with a schedule of spraying poison ivy. It spends several hours,, each week on this task, and has fairly well covered the town, at least along the roads. There is still a lot left, however.

The Department first started to spray the poison ivy last summer, as an experiment. Now they are going full out.

Everyone of course knows of the "Leaves of Three, Leave it Be" rule to recognize poison ivy. The vine is also one of the first to start turning color, as fall approaches. Some poison ivy already has its fall colors exhibited.

The Department, too, is still cutting down elms killed by the Dutch Elm disease. In the last week they have cut ten trees.

MASS STEEL

The new building, of the Massachusetts Steel Company, on Main Street, is coming right along. It is going to be an imposing looking structure when its finished.

SKATING POND

The Rotary Club had the skating pond, for the Rotary Park dug out, during the past week. It is at the south end of the Rotary Park, and is about 200 feet long.

The ground up coco-nut shell, which was placed on the grounds has turned out to have excellent nutritive qualities. The weeds are now several feet high.

POSTOFFICE

We greet, with pleasure, the new sign over the Postoffice. Made of metal, with letters about six inches high, it lets the world know that Wilmington does have a Postoffice. We can recall complaining on the subject, about six months ago.

SCHIST

A couple of weeks ago, in this column, we spoke of a rock, in the Signore Development, in North Wilmington, which is composed of schist. Schist is rock that has been formed of clay, which was subjected to tremendous pressure, and is nowhere to be found, in our town, except around Cook's Hill, on South Main Street. It was this fact that led us to comment about the schist in the Signore development.

Tony Signore tells us that it is an isolated boulder, and as such it was probably left there by the glaciers. If such is the case it is one of the largest boulders we have ever heard of, which was moved by the glaciers. It measures about 50 feet long, 30 feet wide, and over 10 feet high, and probably contains over 1500 tons of rock.

The nearest source of schist, of which we know, to the North of Wilmington, is in Lowell. The chances are that this boulder came from the Lowell area.

THE OLD TONIC HOUSE

We note that St. Dorothy's Parish is having the old Tonic House, in what used to be Thompson's Grove converted into a Parish Hall. A water line is being laid into the building, from Main Street. We are told that this will provide a meeting place for the Holy Name Society, and other such organizations connected with the parish.

LONG DISTANCE CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solow, of North Wilmington were the happiest couple on earth, last Wednesday evening at 8:15. Their son, Harry, Jr. (Red), called by long distance from England, where he is stationed with the US Army. Red was on the phone for 15 minutes, and could be heard just as clearly as if he were in the next room. He expects to leave England for the US about August 24th.

MATHIAS BEDELL GETS SEA DUTY

After several years in Alameda, California, as a Master At Arms, Mathias Bedell, Burlington Avenue, has been transferred to sea-duty, by the US Navy. His new address is Mathias B. Bedell, A03, Fox Div., USS Salisbury Sound, AB-13, FPO, San Francisco, California.

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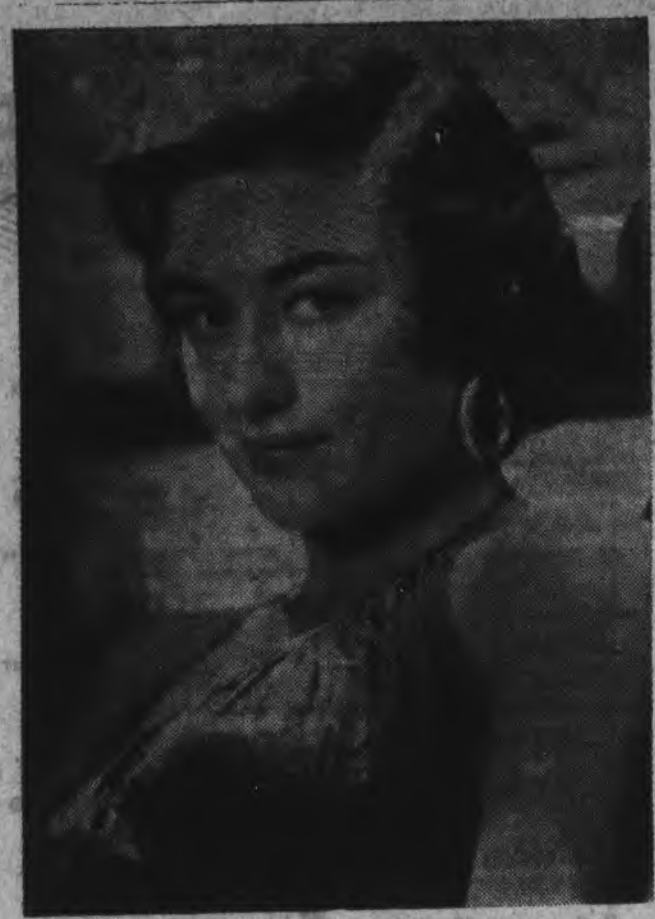

Velie Davenport, newly imported Broadway star who appears in one of the principal roles in the hilarious comedy "Slightly Married" which Guy Palmerton will present at the famous Lake Whalom Playhouse at Fitchburg for one week starting Monday Evening August 8th. The play boasts of a cast of over a dozen professional players including Fayne Blackburn, Henry Richards and Frank Lyon.

"Slightly Married is the story of a very careless stork. It is designed for playgoers who enjoy perfect entertainment and laughter. The comedy is certain to meet with outstanding success buding its local engagement at Whalom.

Miss Davenport is rated as one of the finest leading women in the summer stock industry. Her talents have been in demand by leading managers all over the east. She joins the Guy Palmerton Players after a successful season as star of the summer theatre at Stevens College at Columbia, Me.

The Lake Whalom Playhouse at Fitchburg presents a different play every Monday. Evening performances are at 8:20 and there is a weekly matinee at 2:20. Popular prices prevail, thereby making it possible for every member of the company to attend. Reservations for all performances may be made by phone.

HEALTH FOR ALL
Pleasingly Plump?

All this talk about the dangers of overweight—does it really matter? You aren't really fat, just pleasingly plump. Your idea of good eating is a luscious layer cake, not the rabbit food you find in reducing diets. What are the real facts about overweight?

Overweight does shorten life. At the age of 50 a healthy man can expect to live to 70, but fat will cut him to about 57. People who are fat in their 20's have a death rate 80 per cent higher than normal. Imagine carrying around wherever you go, for years on end, a 50 pound bag of cement—even a 20 pound sack. Of course, you'd be putting a strain on your joints and making extra work for your heart.

Fat people are more subject to disease than those with normal weight. Their chances of getting high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, and diabetes are several times greater. The risk in major surgery is greater.

In recent years there has been evidence that it isn't just carrying extra wight but the process of putting on the weight that is most dangerous. While a person is putting on fat, especially when there is a sudden increase, he is apt to be depositing fatty material on the inside of his blood vessels. The heart may not get enought blood and a heart attack will be the result.

If you are already overweight, you need not give up. If the deposits of fat in the blood vessels haven't gone too far, they may disappear. You can definitely increase your life span by losing weight.

There's no easy way. If you have a tendency to overweight, it's a lifetime job keeping those pounds off. You really must want to do it. If you don't want a healthy old age, no one can make you eat less. That's the only answer to excess fat. You can and should eat a wide variety of nutritious foods, but you must eat less.

HERE COMES THE CIRCUS

Men who work in the nation's oil fields have a language all their own. So if an oil man tells you that the circus is coming to town, don't start looking for elephants or tightrope walkers; it's just his way of saying that the engineers are arriving on the job. There are many kinds of engineeers in the oil industry—chemical, civil, petroleum—and they all fill key positions .For instance, the production engineer's job is getting the crude oil out of the ground after the bit strikes the oil-bearing zone.

With directional drilling, it is possible to drill from 4 to 12 wells from a single offshore platform.

Capital spending by utilities will hit $4 billion this year and will climb to nearly $8 billion by 1970.

The public continued its heavy on-the-cuff auto buying in April as it pushed its outstanding instalment debt up $539 million more, the Federal Reserve Board reported.

The rise in consumer debt during April far outpaced the $45 million increase a year earlier and the $397 million climb in April 1953.

Mid-Season Championship Trophy Feature Races At The West Peabody Speedway.

This Saturday night August 6, around 8:00 P.M. why don't you join the crowd and see who the Mid-Season Champions will be.

Special Events of the evening will be a 50 Lap Ford Mid- Season Championship Trophy Feature Race, with Red Hill, Jerry Dolliver, Barney Atherton, Bobby Edwards and Pat Caruso trying to come over the finish line as first man.

Also a Bomber Mid-Season Championship Trophy Feature Race will see:- Phil Iorio, Harold Hatch and Charlie Williams driving hard to be the winner of the Trophy.

These events will be held along with the regular program of Stock Car Races.

Last week saw a lot of excitement with such happenings as:- Dick Jackson in car 27Jr. flipped twice, bounced the height of his car up in the air and down hard for a third flip. Bill Goodhue in car 19 Plus - lost control of his car while going quite fast, and he went up over the embankment and got hung up on the fence in the backstretch. He was so entangled that they couldn't get the car removed until after the finish of the races. Tom Porter in car 69 (red) lost control of his car on the 4th turn and he landed on his side right up against the embankment. This was really a night of THRILLS, SPILLS, and CHILLS.

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